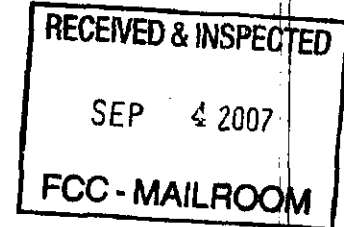


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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

I am writing to suggest that as the Commission refreshes its record in the *Special Access Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, it should take special care to recognize all the innovation and evolution in the telecommunications market since the previous order was issued in 1999.

In the eight years since that order, the methods for connecting wireless cell towers to the backbone, serving large corporate clients and transporting voice and data traffic between central offices have all evolved. Many of the competitors in today's special access market weren't in the market back then. Today there are technologies and business models that don't match the old assumptions about competition.

Therefore, I urge you to go beyond the regulatory filings of the parties in interest and affirmatively seek out data from all the competitors sufficient to make a rigorous price comparison. While I've taken no position on the appropriate outcome of this proceeding, I do believe solid data is the best guidepost for regulatory decisions.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Virgil H. Goode, Jr.

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